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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1260.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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are the application of:

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Application No.: 09/895,788

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS  
TO SECURE NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 20, 2001, please find enclosed:


- (1) A duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) A check in the amount of \$1260.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e), application-filing fee, and additional claims fee;
- (3) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application;
- (4) Substitute drawings and specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 transmitted under separate cover (if required).

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. An extra copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: September 19, 2001

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